

United States Marshal,

District of Louisiana.

55- New Orleans, Mch 27 1877
Wm Lloyd Garrison, Esq.
Boston. Mass.
Honored Sir,

Please accept my
profound thanks for your
cour- of the 17th inst, re-mailed
to me from Washington. It goes
to the marrow of our grave
question and is a source of
exceeding gratification to Gov.
Packard, to whom I have
exhibited it. I implore you
to make heard your old
candor against wrong. Men,
like you, are each a legion
to re-inforce us. The country
is cursed with so many

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met. an American man who

ment, unAmerican men, who
wriggle and twist but
show no remonstrances
Burning on their lips
against sins that may
ultimately rot us asunder
as a people, unless these
sins are arrested. You
are American in every fibre
and to you a majority
of the people of La would
feel proud to be indebted.
So stand forth and champion
us and God and honest
thousands here will bless
you. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant
J. R. G. Pitkin
(a native of Louisiana)

night, and American men, who
 struggle and trust but
 show no remorse
 burning in their life
 against him that away
 ultimately not we remember
 as a people, unless they
 him we consider. Yes
 one American in every four
 and to give a majority
 of the people of the world
 feel known to be indebted
 to them for our champion
 we are not our harvest
 thousands here will be
 very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. P. [Signature]
 (Secretary of American)